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TITLE: MODIFIED POLYISOBUTYLENE SUCCINIMIDE DISPERSANTS HAVING
IMPROVED SEAL, SLUDGE, AND DEPOSIT PERFORMANCE

Wickliffe, Ohio
Dated: January 6, 2003

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Please enter the following amendments. (The marked text appears at the end of this paper.)

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph on page 7 of the specification, spanning lines 7-20, with the following text. (This will restore this paragraph to its original condition.)

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The substituted succinic acylating agents are those which can be characterized by the presence within their structure of two groups or moieties. The first group or moiety is referred to herein, for convenience, as the "substituent group(s)" and is derived from

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